HOUSE RESOLUTION 96

By Brooks H

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mary Kathryn Monday, 2007 Salutatorian of South-Doyle High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mary Kathryn Monday is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at South-Doyle High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mary Monday has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Monday has earned an exemplary 4.2321 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the South-Doyle Singers, the Art Club, the Teen Board of Knoxville, and Mu Alpha Theta; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, she rendered sterling service as President of the National Honor Society, President of the Junior Optimist Club, and Academics Editor of the Cherokee Yearbook; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Monday gained recognition as a member of the All-East Chorus and the All-State Chorus, was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and was included as a member of the National Art Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Monday's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success: and

WHEREAS, Mary's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Gene and Carolyn Monday, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Mary Monday's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 South-Doyle High School Salutatorian, Mary Kathryn Monday, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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